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participate in the hearing, please contact Suzanne Welton, Legal Assistant, Health Facility Licensing & Certification Bureau, at (505) 476-9038. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested special accommodations.

NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR TANF STATE PLAN

The Human Services Department is required to file its State plan for administration of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance program with the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Department is required to file the TANF State Plan with ACF by December 1, 2002. The TANF State Plan will cover the period from January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004.

The Department is required to establish a 45-day period for taking comments on the proposed TANF State Plan. The 45-day comment period begins on August 31, 2002 and ends at 5:00 pm on October 14, 2002. All comments received during the comment period will receive consideration for the development of the TANF State Plan.

Individuals may submit written or recorded comments to the address below. Individuals may also submit comments electronically to:

Sharon.Regensberg@state.nm.us

A copy of the proposed TANF State Plan can be requested by calling the Office of the Director, Income Support Division, in Santa Fe at 1-800-432-6217 or (505) 827-7250; or by writing to:

Human Services Department
Income Support Division
P.O. Box 2348
Pollon Plaza Room 111
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

A copy of the proposed TANF State plan is available as of August 31, 2002 on the Department's web site at:

<http://policymanuals.hsd.state.nm.us>

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation, please contact the Department toll free at 1-800-432-6217, TDD 1-800-609-4TDD (4833), or through the New Mexico Relay System toll free at 1-800-659-8331. The Department requests at least a 10-day advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Notice of Public Comment Period and Hearing to Consider Proposed Revisions to the Statewide Water Quality Management Plan

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) opened a 30-day public comment period on the proposed revisions to the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The comment period began August 13, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. MDT and will end September 12, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. MDT. During this period the public is invited to provide written comments and/or provide a written request for a hearing on the matter. **Formal comments for inclusion in the public record should be submitted to the Surface Water Quality Bureau in writing to Glenn Saums, of the NMED SWQB, at P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502 or by calling (505) 827-2827 or e-mail: <glenn_saums@nmenv.state.nm.us> (if possible, please submit an electronic copy as well). Requests for a hearing should be submitted to Geraldine Madrid-Chavez at the Commission's office, Room N-2153, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 827-2425.**

The WQMP document is a statewide planning tool developed to ensure that long-range goals of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (a.k.a. Clean Water Act) are met. These goals include "restoring and maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters." The WQMP establishes a process that assures continuous planning for and implementation of pollution control measures.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 1, 2002, following the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's (NMWQCC) regular public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 in Room 317 of the NM State Capitol Building, Santa

Fe, New Mexico. However, if no formal requests for a hearing are received during the comment period, the hearing will be cancelled. The hearing, if conducted, will be recorded on audiotape. Should an interested party desire a written transcript of the hearing, the request should be made to the Commission along with the request for a hearing. It should be noted that the party requesting a transcript is responsible for costs incurred for the transcription.

The proposed revisions to the Water Quality Management Plan are available upon request and will be posted on the Surface Water Quality Bureau's website (by August 16), which can be found at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/swqb.html>. For more information, contact Glenn Saums, of the NMED SWQB, at P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502 or by calling (505) 827-2827 or email <glenn_saums@nmenv.state.nm.us>.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-6 (1993), the Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings, and other specific statutory procedures that may apply. A copy of the Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings may be obtained from Geraldine Madrid-Chavez at the Commission's office, Room N-2153, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 827-2425.

All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments (orally or in writing), to introduce relevant exhibits and to examine witnesses testifying at the hearing.

In accordance with Commission Guidelines, persons desiring to present technical testimony at the hearing must file a written notice with the Commission. The written notice shall:

- * identify the person for whom technical testimony will be presented;
- * identify each technical witness the person intends to present and state the qualifications of that witness, including a description of their education and work background;
- * summarize or include a copy of the direct testimony of each technical witness;
- * state the anticipated duration of the testimony of each witness;
- * include the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed amendment; and

* list and describe, or attach, all exhibits anticipated to be offered by the person at the hearing.

The deadline for filing written notices shall be September 20, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. Written notices must be filed in the Commission's office and should reference the Statewide Water Quality Management Plan and the date of the hearing. Any person who wishes to submit a non-technical written statement in lieu of oral testimony may do so at or before the hearing.

If you are an individual with a disability and you require assistance or an auxiliary aid (e.g. translator or sign-language interpreter) to participate in any aspect of this process, please contact Cliff Hawley by September 15, 2002, at the New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 827-2850 (TDD or TDY users please access his number via the New Mexico Relay Network. Albuquerque TDD users: (505) 275-7333; outside of Albuquerque: 1-800-659-1779.) Copies of the proposed amendment will be available in alternative forms, e.g. audiotape, if requested by September 15, 2002.

NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Amendments to 20.6.4 NMAC Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 30, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 317 of the NM State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The hearing will be held to consider proposed amendments to sections 20.6.4.12, 20.6.4.101, 20.6.4.105, 20.6.4.106, 20.6.4.114, 20.6.4.201, 20.6.4.202, 20.6.4.206, 20.6.4.207, 20.6.4.211, 20.6.4.216 and 20.6.4.900 of the Commission's Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters, 20.6.4 NMAC (December 16, 2001). The proposed amendments establish new and revised numeric criteria for the protection of the designated uses of irrigation, livestock watering and wildlife habitat. The proposed amendments also amend segment specific criteria for total dissolved solids, sulfate and chloride in several reaches of the Pecos River and the Rio Grande. The Commission

may make a decision on the proposed amendment at the conclusion of the hearing.

The proponent of the proposed amendment is the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department.

The proposed amendments may be reviewed during regular business hours at the office of the Commission, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Room N-2153, Santa Fe, New Mexico. For a copy of the proposed amendments or questions you may contact John Montgomery of the Department's Surface Water Quality Bureau, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 476-3671, <john_montgomery@nmenv.state.nm.us> or visit the New Mexico Environment Department's website at <<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb>>.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-6 (1993), the Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings, and other specific statutory procedures that may apply. A copy of the Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings may be obtained from Geraldine Madrid-Chavez at the Commission's office, Room N-2153, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 827-2425.

All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments (orally or in writing), to introduce relevant exhibits and to examine witnesses testifying at the hearing.

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- * summarize or include a copy of the direct testimony of each technical witness;
- * state the anticipated duration of the testimony of each witness;
- * include the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed amendment; and
- * list and describe, or attach, all exhibits anticipated to be offered by the person at the hearing.

The deadline for filing written notices shall be September 20, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. Written notices must be filed in the Commission's office and should reference 20.6.4 NMAC and the date of the hearing. Any person who wishes to submit a non-technical written statement in lieu of oral testimony may do so at or before the hearing.

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NEW MEXICO WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2002, commencing at 9:00 a.m., the New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration will conduct a public hearing on the emergency rule change to alter the process by which the annual update of the maximum allowable payment schedule for medical services is published and adopted by the Director.

The hearing will be conducted at the Workers' Compensation Administration, 2410 Centre Avenue S.E., Albuquerque, NM. The target effective date of the proposed amended rule listed in this Notice is August 7, 2002. Comments made in writing and at the public hearing will be taken into consideration.

Written comments pertaining to these proposals will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, September 6, 2002.

For further information call (505) 841-6000. Please inquire at the WCA Clerk's Office, 2410 Centre Avenue S.E., Albuquerque, NM, 87106, (505) 841-6000, for copies of the proposed new and amended rules. Copies will be available on August 7, 2002. If you intend to request a copy by mail, please inquire at the WCA Clerks' Office about the postage cost and